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## LANE CANNOT BE ELECTED.

The Democratic clique that fixed the ticket in the autumn of 1914, nominated Thomas F. Lane for Judge of the Common Pleas Court in Jackson, yesterday. What happened in the November election of 1914 will be repeated at the polls next Saturday.

Mr. Lane is not popular. As a matter of fact, he is decidedly unpopular. And the men who fixed things for him in the convention yesterday are as weak as Mr. Lane is.

It doesn't matter what Republican is chosen to run for judge at the convention today, he will be elected. But the more popular he is, the larger will be his majority.

The Democratic party in Cape Girardeau County may be counted on to do just what it ought not to do. It has able men among its membership, but when in need of advice it goes to political puppets for it. Instead of consulting T. D. Hines, William F. Schade and Joseph Schmuke, the convention was dominated by a gang whose support would defeat any candidate.

Today the Republicans will decide between John A. Snider and Orren Wilson. It is unnecessary to say that Mr. Snider will be nominated. He will win in the election, and he should not get less than two votes to one for his opponent.

If the Democrats in this county ever expect to make any progress, it will be necessary to bury the party leaders and begin to propagate. As at present constituted, the Democratic party in this county is merely a distress signal.

## MAYOR KAGE'S PROGRESSIVE IDEA.

Mayor Kage's determination to establish a zoo in the Fairgrounds Park is to be commended. He could plan nothing that would bring more genuine joy to the thousands who will take advantage of the City's new park than a menagerie.

It will be impossible, of course, to collect a large number of animals. No one will expect that, because the cost of maintenance would not permit it. But a small zoo will be inexpensive and will afford wholesome entertainment to the old and young.

Animals that call for least attention and are hardy and accustomed to Missouri weather will serve the greatest purpose. The numerous offers that Mr. Kage has received from persons who are willing to donate animals to the City may be taken as an indication of the interest in the project.

If the question of creating a zoo were left to the boys and girls of Cape Girardeau, there would not be an opposing vote, and there would be few from the mothers and fathers. It is a progressive move and it will not meet with opposition from the people.

There may be some in Cape Girardeau who do not appreciate the Fairgrounds park, but there will be none one year from now. It will afford the people a place to go, the zoo will make it interesting and the combination mark the greatest stride forward Cape Girardeau has taken since it reached the conclusion that paved streets were superior to mud.

## SECRETARY GARRISON'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Secretary Garrison merely proves what everyone suspected. He was too small for a place in the Cabinet.

He wanted a Continental army of 400,000 men, and insisted that the United States retain its control over the Philippine Islands. Denied these he left the Cabinet.

The criticism of Mr. Garrison is the same that has made all of his colleagues conspicuous. He insisted upon taking himself seriously, even though he lost his job.

Mr. Garrison's continental army idea was radical, but no more so than President Wilson's defense scheme, and for that reason, many will wonder why Mr. Garrison and Mr. Wilson failed to agree.

But Garrison's contention that the United States should continue as the Philippines' guardian is idiotic. Had he been competent to serve his country as Secretary of War, he would have recommended that the Philippines be turned loose as soon as possible. They have been a white elephant in time of peace, and everyone, except Mr. Garrison, knows they would be a nightmare in time of war.

These possessions have been nothing but a source of worry since the United States acquired them in 1898, and the sooner this country relinquishes its supervision over them, the better it will be for the United States.

The resignation of Mr. Garrison, like that of Mr. Bryan, means nothing. Neither Garrison nor Bryan should have been appointed. Their own actions proved that. Big men, holding big positions by appointment, should be dignified enough to bow to the President of the United States, unless by doing so they would sacrifice their self-respect. But the self-respect of Bryan and Garrison was never in danger, because no one can sacrifice that which he is minus of.

The trouble with Mr. Wilson's Cabinet has been due to Mr. Wilson's selections. He should have appointed big men. He chose ruffians and the results are no surprise.

## WHY JUDGE SNIDER WILL WIN.

The Evening Republican has become a Tom Juden Democrat. It is making a campaign with Tom Juden for the election of Thomas F. Lane and the defeat of Judge John A. Snider.

What is the reason for this alliance? What have been the inducements for The Republican to bolt its party?

There may be a few voters who do not understand this combination, but they are very few. Birds of a feather flock together is a phrase that may well be applied to politics. Boss Juden and The Republican are "gum drops." Their candidate, Thomas F. Lane, managed the "gum drop" campaign last spring.

That is the reason why The Republican is a Tom Juden Democrat. But Mr. Snider is fortunate in having the opposition of both The Republican and its new boss, Tom Juden.

The Republican always opposes the election of the best candidates. The Republican and Boss Juden opposed Mayor Kage last spring and both opposed Judge William Paar in the election of 1914. It is unnecessary to say that both Mayor Kage and Judge Paar won by the greatest majorities ever cast for them.

Politically, Boss Juden, The Republican and Tom Lane always work together. That which one is for, they all favor, and when one opposes something, it is a matter of course that they all work harmoniously together, even though they always lose.

Judge John A. Snider will be elected next Saturday. If he were not better qualified for the office, he would win over Mr. Lane, simply because Mr. Lane, Boss Juden and The Republican have formed a combination to defeat him.

After next Saturday the Democratic party will probably realize that Boss Juden and his lieutenants are not the whole county.

Col. Roosevelt declares that of the two men in the world whom Woodrow Wilson fears, one is Mr. Roosevelt. There may have been better press agents than Roosevelt but none so blushing modest.

# DEMOCRATS SAY THEY WILL VOTE FOR J. A. SNIDER

Disgusted With Boss Juden,  
They Announce They Can't  
Support Lane.

SNIDER FINDS HE  
IS STRONG IN CAPE

Republican Nominee Finds This  
City Is Loyal To Him—  
Flays Wilson.

Tom Juden, boss of the Democratic party, and a score of his henchmen are making a determined effort to elect Tom Lane judge of the Common Pleas Court next Saturday. They were canvassing the city yesterday getting signatures of men who would agree to vote for Lane.

While they were scouring the city for Lane supporters, a number of old time Democrats announced that they would cast their votes for John A. Snider, the Republican nominee for judge.

Among the Democrats who stated they would vote against Lane were: David A. Glenn, Attorney M. A. Dempsey, Casper Sander and Dr. J. C. Vorbeck. Dr. Vorbeck was bitter in his denunciation of the crowd that has swallowed his party. "I wouldn't support Tom Lane and that crowd under any circumstances," he said. "I have talked with a great many Democrats, and I reflect their attitude when I say that as long as Tom Juden is the head of the Democratic party and choosing the candidates, it is a dead party. I am for John A. Snider and he'll win in a walk."

Harry E. Alexander, approached Attorney Dempsey yesterday with a petition, which he said he was presenting to the Democratic lawyers, urging them to vote for Mr. Lane next Saturday. Mr. Dempsey refused positively to sign the petition, and later announced that he would cast his vote for Judge Snider.

Democrats in all sections of the county are disgusted with the action of the Democratic county convention. The delegates from Jackson were particularly displeased with the nomination of Mr. Lane, and it is said that a great many Democrats from that section will support Mr. Snider.

It is understood among local Democrats that Tom Juden is going to test his own strength at the polls by making a personal appeal to the voters to support Mr. Lane. Juden, who has been endorsed for Postmaster in this city, expects to prove to his critics that he is entitled to the job by electing Lane Saturday.

Juden's close friends are working night and day to help him redeem himself. They feel that if Lane is defeated it might cause Juden's endorsement for Postmaster to be recalled. If he wins, he will be the one Democratic campaign manager in Southeast Missouri, and will demand the title of "boss."

Republicans are sitting back and enjoying the efforts of the Democrats to come back. Politicians, who are familiar with conditions, predict that Lane will fall from 200 to 500 votes short of the number of votes cast for the late Judge Ranney.

Judge Snider was in the city yesterday, looking over the situation. "Everything looks excellent. It is but a matter of getting out the votes next Saturday. The more votes that are cast, the greater will be the majority," he said.

"This is undoubtedly a Republican year. I think the people all over the county are pretty well disgusted with Democratic misrule. President Wilson's foreign policy has been a disappointment. I think, to a big majority of the Democrats. I think he has been very unfair to Germany, and I believe the voters all over the country think the same way."

"The Republicans, as they always do, will nominate a big man for President, and he will be elected by the greatest popular majority ever given to a candidate. In Missouri, the people are displeased with Democratic misrule. I don't think any state ever saw such an administration. I believe the Republican candidate for governor will be elected."

"This county is Republican by a good majority under ordinary conditions, but it is certain to give a record majority this autumn. I don't think there is any doubt about my election next Saturday. I have been informed that I will get a number of Democratic votes. I expect to come to Cape Girardeau with 300 votes over my opponent, and everyone tells me that I will carry Cape Girardeau. If I can get an even break here, I will win easily, and I do not believe it is expecting too much to anticipate an even break in Cape Girardeau."

# SCHAEFER CHOSEN NEW BANK'S HEAD

Building Leased For Cape Exchange Which Will Open March 1.

Judge William B. Schaefer, former president of the First National Bank, last night was chosen president of the Cape Exchange Bank, which will open in the Ross Building, on West Broadway, March 1. Al H. Mueller was elected first vice-president, David B. Smith, second vice-president. The board is made up of these men: W. B. Schaefer, A. H. Mueller, D. B. Smith, A. R. Zoelsman and Charles H. Overstolz.

Eighteen applications for the position of cashier were presented to the board last night. The directors were unable to make a selection and laid the matter over to next week, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of employing a cashier.

Following last night's election, it was announced that the cashier would be taken from one of the Cape Girardeau banks, but the name of the employee was not revealed. While the directors did not unanimously recommend the appointment of any one of the eighteen applicants, it is said that a majority favored a man who is now employed by a Cape Girardeau bank. It is quite likely, Judge Schaefer said, that this man will be chosen.

The contract for remodeling the building was let last night. The fixtures will be here the latter part of next week when the work of installing them will begin.

# GLENN IS NAMED ROAD COMMISSIONER

Scivally Reappointed Engineer  
And 20 Road Overseers  
Named.

David A. Glenn yesterday was appointed a member of the board of commissioners of the Cape township Special Road District by the County Court. His office is to last for three years, and he succeeded Otto Koehntzky, who automatically retires from the position on Mr. Glenn's appointment.

The appointment of Mr. Glenn to the position on the special road district was made by the court on the recommendation and endorsement of Mayor Kage and the City Council, who approved his appointment at the last meeting. He is to serve three years.

It is said that friends of Mr. Koehntzky brought considerable pressure to bear upon the County Court in an effort to secure the re-appointment of Mr. Koehntzky over the recommendation of the Cape's Council for Mr. Glenn.

County Highway Engineer Deans Scivally is credited with a statement that he was considering the refusal of his own re-appointment and it was said in court circles that his action was couched to gain the reappointment of Mr. Koehntzky.

As soon as Mr. Scivally's statement was made public, the court began receiving applications for the position. The court yesterday afternoon, however, named Mr. Scivally for the position again. Mr. Scivally's tenure of office is but for a year at a salary of \$1,200 and expenses not to exceed \$300.

The County Court yesterday completed one of the heaviest months in recent years. On the motion of Mayor E. G. Sibley of Jackson, and the Jackson City Council, the court reappointed W. C. Cracraft to serve three years on the board of commissioners of the Byrd township special road district.

A poll tax of \$4 was imposed on all men in the county 21 years or more in age. In a quiet night session Friday night of the judges, the court also named the County Road Overseers for 1916. These were announced yesterday. Considerable rivalry has become evident in many of the road districts over the appointment of the road overseers and the settlement of the appointments was one of the most difficult questions that had to handle this term.

A list of the new road overseers together with their bonds, fixed by the court are as follows:

- No. 1, Charles Gerhart, \$1000 bond.
- No. 2, A. A. Sides, \$1000 bond.
- No. 3, James H. Reynolds, \$400 bond.
- No. 4, H. J. Serving, \$700 bond.
- No. 5, William L. Eddlemann, \$1000 bond.
- No. 6, William F. Serving, \$600 bond.
- No. 7, David R. Crites, \$500 bond.
- No. 8, G. G. Kurze, \$700 bond.
- No. 9, J. W. Probst, \$700 bond.
- No. 10, Herman J. Weiss, \$700 bond.

# STEAM ROLLERS NOMINATE LANE, ROLL WHITELAW

Frameup Engineered by  
Juden and Alexander Wins  
In Convention.

JACKSON STANDS PAT  
FOR CITY ATTORNEY

Senator Breaks Even in Country,  
Putting Skids Under  
Opponent.

The unit rule in Cape and Hubble townships, whose voting strength was dictated by a Cape caucus where in T. J. Juden and H. E. Alexander's delegates voted "solid," yesterday afternoon ran a steam roller over the Democratic nominating convention at Jackson and is responsible for the nomination of Senator T. F. Lane over R. H. Whitelaw, for Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

Jackson and Byrd townships stood faithful to Whitelaw and cast its full delegation of 15 votes for him, but could not overcome the lead that the unit rule in the Cape gave Lane.

Outside of Cape and Byrd townships, the vote stood 29 to 21 in Lane's favor. Lane won in the convention by a vote of 55 to 36. He won in the caucuses, 17 to 6 for Whitelaw.

Had the unit rule been neglected in the Cape delegation, on the pro-ratation of votes, Whitelaw would have added 8, putting him two votes out of a majority. Whitelaw's friends yesterday declared they believed he could have swung the two necessary votes in Hubble township if the unit rule had been voided there also. Byrd did not use the unit rule.

Democratic politicians began gathering in Jackson early yesterday morning for the convention and all the county delegations came uninvited with the one exception. By agreement, the Cape and Byrd delegations were allowed the privileges of making nominations.

After the preliminary steps were taken, the Cape caucus held, and the temporary organization made permanent, A. M. Spradling of Jackson, made the opening nominating speech for Whitelaw.

He was quickly followed by Harry E. Alexander, who nominated Lane. Lane's nomination was seconded by R. B. Oliver Jr., who delivered an eulogy of the Senator.

The mention of Whitelaw's name was received with much applause and L. L. Bowman, of the Cape crowd, at the close of the nominations, tried to place a motion for a ten-minute recess for "discussion of candidates." He was squelched by Joe Schauke and a dozen men called for the vote.

The vote was as follows: Apple Creek, 4 Lane; Byrd, 16 Whitelaw; Cape, 34 Lane; Hubble, 8 Lane; Kinder, 6 Whitelaw; Liberty, 4 Whitelaw; Randol, 1 Lane, 1 Whitelaw; Shawnee, 8 Lane, 3 Whitelaw; Welch, not represented; Whitewater, Whitelaw.

In the Cape caucus, the vote stood, Lane, 17; Whitelaw 6; J. G. Miller 1. The convention, before nominating, passed a resolution endorsing the administration of President Wilson, Governor Major, the work of Senators Reed and Stone, the work of Congressman Joe Russell and the activity of Judge Frank Kelly.

T. D. Hines was made chairman of the convention and E. L. McClintock was secretary.

The convention finished its work on the nomination and adjourned. Lane was present to make a speech.

## GROUP WINS MASQUE PRIZE.

"The Whole Dam Family" a group presented by five members of the Four Leaf Club, last night was awarded the group prize at the masquerade ball given by the Maccabee Ladies of Cape Girardeau in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The young men who comprised the group are Homer Devers, Arthur Backner, Roy Buckner, Norvell Hill and Arthur Poinsett.

Other prizes were given, one to the best masque among the women present and one to the best masque among the men. About 30 masques were on the floor and a crowd of about 70 persons attended the dance.

- No. 11, J. H. Ervin, \$900 bond.
- No. 12, J. H. Slinkard, \$400 bond.
- No. 13, Christ Nagel, \$400 bond.
- No. 14, William M. Kinder, \$600 bond.
- No. 15, Henry Springer, \$800 bond.
- No. 16, William Hager, \$400 bond.
- No. 17, Eph Hasty, \$400 bond.
- No. 18, John W. Cargle, \$500 bond.
- No. 19, John A. Dewere, \$500 bond.
- No. 20, I. H. Glosch, \$400 bond.

# SNIDER SELECTED, HARRISON WILL GO TO CHICAGO MEET

Jackson Man Defeats Judge B. F. Davis Easily For Republican  
Nomination For Judge of Common Pleas Court.

# DELEGATES TO SIKESTON ARE INSTRUCTED TO AID HARRISON

Cape Man Sure to Attend National  
Convention as One of Two Congressional Delegates—Tribune's  
Forecasts Come True.

Judge John A. Snider was nominated as the Republican candidate for Judge of the Common Pleas Court and W. H. Harrison was endorsed for delegate to the Chicago Republican National Convention yesterday afternoon by the Republican County Convention at Jackson.

Judge Snider swamped his only opponent, Judge B. F. Davis, of the Cape, when the poll was taken. The vote of the county delegates was solid behind Snider and as predicted by The Tribune, Snider's nomination was made on the first vote.

The Cape County delegation which will attend the Congressional Convention at Sikeston, March 6, by a unanimous vote of the convention, was instructed for Mr. Harrison as one of the two delegates to be chosen there for the Chicago Presidential nominating convention, which opens June 7.

A delegation of eleven men also was selected by the County Convention, to attend the State Convention to be held in Excelsior Springs, Thursday, April 6, when delegates to the Chicago convention also will be chosen; presidential electors will be named and a new national committeeman will be elected.

Judge Wilson Cramer, of Jackson, in a resolution unanimously passed by the convention, was endorsed as a candidate for the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

In spite of the rain that began falling early in the morning and by noon had made the roads heavy and in many places well nigh impassable, the county delegates were out in force for the convention, and the gathering of Republicans was one of the most representative that has been held in Cape County for a long time.

The nomination of Judge of the Common Pleas Court to seek election as a successor to the late Judge R. G. Ranney was the important feature of the convention, and as fast as the delegations began arriving, the corridors and offices at the court house in Jackson were filled with groups of men discussing and canvassing the field of candidates.

The county delegates from the start, made it clearly known in favor of Snider and they remained unshaken although at first an attempt was made to get votes in the county townships for Oscar A. Knians, and subsequently for Davis.

Judge Davis gave his consent to be placed in nomination to a member of the Cape Girardeau township delegation, yesterday morning about noon. Friends of Knians, who went to the convention as an alternate, pressed him to enter his name in the race at the last moment.

Knians gave his consent for his name to be used shortly after noon and before the delegates went into the convention, the real canvass for votes took place.

Prior to this, however, Fred E. Kies, of Jackson, made a last appeal to Judge Wilson Cramer for him to allow his name to go before the convention. Judge Cramer, several weeks ago announced he would become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, and after he had told his friends that, he refused to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Judge of the Common Pleas Court nomination.

Kies made an appointment with Cramer for 1 o'clock, when he proposed to make his last appeal, by telling Cramer that the use of his name would insure him every vote in the convention as well as sweep the county in the election next Saturday.

The conference between Editor Kies and Judge Cramer was of short duration and Kies came away with the answer "No" from Cramer. Judge Cramer told Kies to carry to his political friends his sincere appreciation of the proffered nomination, but that when he said "No," he meant to keep his word.

When Kies returned to the court house with Cramer's message, the report was circulated among some of the delegates present that Kies had won Cramer over. This quickly was dispelled, however, and the leaders began arranging to nominate Mr. Snider.

At 2 o'clock, the delegates went into the convention hall, the Circuit Court

room on the second floor, where they seated themselves by townships. Placards had been placed to mark out the allotted space for each of the delegations.

Prior to the meeting of the convention, the Republican County Central Committee met in one of the chambers of the court house, when Earl H. Haas, of Cape Girardeau, was named the temporary chairman of the convention, and George H. Meyer, of Cape Girardeau, City Collector, was chosen temporary secretary.

When the delegates had taken their seats, Chairman Warren L. Mabrey of the Republican County Central Committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Haas as the temporary chairman.

Mr. Haas started the convention with a bona fide, old-time Republican speech, which was interrupted several times by orations from the delegates. He predicted a landslide for the Republicans in the coming elections and his address was marked by an appeal for the return of a Republican tariff.

He scored the Democratic tariff for revenue only, which he characterized as free trade and talked on the popularity of stamp taxes.

"You have to put a stamp on everything, gentlemen," he said. "Every document that is made out, has to be stamped in order to insure its legality. Why, you have to stamp your proxies to this convention."

"Gentlemen, I believe, that it is but a question of a short time until a stamp tax of \$10 will be placed on all the babies that are born."

The first action placed before the convention was by Edward F. Regenhart, of the Cape delegation, who moved for the appointment of three committees, committee on credentials, a committee on resolutions and a committee on organization and an order of business.

The necessity for a committee on credentials was debated between Regenhart and Fred E. Kies of the Byrd delegation, and it eventually was decided to have all three committees named.

The committees were named by calling a roll of the townships and each township delegation named the three men it wished to serve on the three committees. The committee selections were as follows:

Credentials Committee—J. A. Bowers, Apple Creek; Blucher Sperling, Byrd; F. A. Kage, Cape, A. J. Kinder, Hubble; August Kamp, Kinder; H. J. Weiss, Randol; R. S. Sides, Shawnee; Edward Nothdurft, Welch; and H. M. Curry, Whitewater.

Resolutions—Charles Sievers, Apple Creek; F. E. Kies, Byrd; Edward F. Regenhart, Cape; H. W. Beers, Hubble; August Kamp, Kinder; Frank Martens, Randol; Dr. Arthur Poe,

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